[Mr. N. Narayana Kurup]

(*f*) whether they have received any representation from the inhabitants of Takazhi to reinstate the office ; and

(*g*) if so, what action has been taken on the same ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) With effect from 26-8-1117.

(*c*) The anchal office was abolished as it was working continuously at a very heavy loss to Government.

(*d*) 3 miles.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) A petition has been received by the Anchal Superintendent to open an experimental non-departmental anchal office at Takazhi.

(*g*) It is under consideration.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : May I know from Government whether they are running the Anchal Office at Takazhi on a commercial basis or for the utility and convenience of the taxpayers ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : It is a non-departmental Anchal Office and non-departmental Offices are generally not continued, if they are run at a loss.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : May I know what Anchal facilities have been provided for the public after the abolition of the Takazhi Anchal office ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : The nearest Anchal Office is at Ambalapuzha which is only three miles distant from Takazhi. A separate Anchal runner has been deputed for carrying the Anchal mails for delivery from Ambalapuzha.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know whether the Anchal Superintendent has visited that locality during recent times ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : Yes.

Thonniakavu-Thevarkad Road.

54. ***MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the maintenance of the Thonniakavu-Thevarkad Road (*via* Thrikkapuram) in Parur taluk has been taken over by Government and, if so, from what date ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : No.

Sri Chitra Mills at Alwaye.

55. * **MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR** (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the Sri Chitra Mills at Alwaye was established ;

(*b*) the work done by the Mills ; and

(*c*) the number of labourers employed by them in 1114, 1115 and till the end of Edavom in 1116 ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : (*a*) February 1938.

(*b*) Bleaching and finishing of cotton piece goods such as mulls, dhoties, long cloth etc.

(*c*)

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